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3. FORESEE NO MAJOR PROBLEMS AT THIS POINT PROVIDED SEATS WILL BE AVAILABLE OUTGOING FLIGHTS TO CALCUTTA AND BANGKOK BEFORE VISAS EXPIRE SATURDAY.
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